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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 25, 2010, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 60, 65, 84, 87 and 90.

Appeal Fee: \$540.00

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 502624 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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